ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

(Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai handed to the Deputy President a sheet of paper).

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Kesava Pillai has put into my hands an application for permission to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely the situation created among the people of Travancore regarding the delay in taking remedial measures so far as the recent economic depression is concerned. Do you mean to say that a situation has been created in consequence of the delay or do you mean to say that a serious situation has arisen on account of the economic depression? Which do you mean?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): In the Assembly, the Dewan has expressed that that question would be considered. But no further steps have been taken as yet.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: What is it that you want the House to consider? Is it the question of delay?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): The situation is serious, and as such it should be considered.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I do not find anything inherently objectionable in that motion.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I submit, sir, that the motion is objectionable. An adjournment motion must be restricted to a specific event and to a matter of recent occurrence. The present motion does not refer to any matter of recent occurrence. Nor indeed to any specific *event* at all. The economic depression is a continuing state of affairs which cannot be made the subject of an adjournment motion and so too the delay referred to.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: So, according to you a serious continuing distress cannot be the subject of an adjournment motion, but it must be one specific matter of recent occurrence. "Recent Occurrence"—How do you interpret the term?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): For instance the collapse of a bridge which was recently the subject matter of an adjournment motion in this House.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is to say the motion should be made after the mischief is done?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): No. I only say that there must be a *specific* matter not a continuing state of affairs. It must also be of *recent* occurrence. And the motion must be made at the earliest time available. The Council met in December and if there was any urgency, the motion should have been brought then.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You say that the state of affairs has existed for over eighteen months?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): That is one point.

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): പറഞ്ഞതു മനസ്സിലായില്ല.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT. It is not a question of recent occurrence, it is a thing as old as 18 months.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) തിരുവിതാംകൂർ പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെയിടയിൽ സമീപകാലത്തു് ....

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I don't want any speech. Just answer the question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): സമീപകാലത്തുണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ള ....

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: It is not clear. Can't you put the motion in a less objectionable form? I will then see whether the House gives you permission.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): സമീപകാലത്തു നടന്നതായ അസംബ്ലികഴിഞ്ഞശേഷം തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും പണസഹായം ലഭിക്കുമെന്ന ആശിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണു്.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): ഫെ ബ്രുവരി ഇരുപത്തിനാലാം തീയതി കൊപ്രായുടെ മറും വിലക്രൂടിയിരുന്നിരുന്നതു് ഈ ആഴ്ചയിൽ വില വളരെ കുറവായിപ്പോയിഎന്നു് മെമ്പർമാക്കു് അറിയാമൊ?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): വില കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു് എനിക്കറിയാം. കൃഷിക്കാരുടെ ഭാഷയിലാണു് ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: കൃഷിക്കാരുടെ ഭാഷ എനിക്കു് അറിയാം. പറയുന്നതു് ഒന്നു വ്യക്തിയായിട്ടു പറഞ്ഞാൽമതി. മോഷൻകൊണ്ടു് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നതു് ഡിലെയെപ്പറ്റി എൻക്വയറി നടത്തണമെന്നാണൊ അതല്ല അതിനു് മെഡിയൽ മെഷേർസ് നടത്തണമെന്നാണൊ? ഏതാണു് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതു്?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അതിൽ ഏതാണൊ ഇഫക്റ്റീവ് ആയിരിക്കുന്നതു് അതു് വേണമെന്നാണു് എന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: താമസത്തിനെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള സംഗതികൾ പറയുമ്പോൾ മെഡിയൽമെഷേർസിനെ എടുത്തു പറഞ്ഞാൽ എങ്ങിനെ?

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : ഓഡിയ ൽ മെഷേർസ് വേണമെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Unless you are going to separate the one from the other, I am going to overrule it. You can adopt any one. You can either refer to the delay in taking remedial measures so far as the present economic depression is concerned or move for taking remedial measures. Suppose you put it like this : To discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely, the delay in taking remedial measures so far as the economic depression is concerned. The other course is, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the necessity for taking remedial measures so far as the recent economic depression is concerned. So, this is how you would move it? "I beg to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely, the delay on the part of the Government in taking remedial measures so far as the present economic depression is concerned."

Is that how you would move it?

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Yes, Sir.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Does the House give him leave to move the adjournment motion?

More than 20 members having risen in their seats, the Deputy President announced that the member had the leave of the House.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The motion will be taken up at 3-30 P. M tomorrow after-noon.

REGULATIONS ASSENTED TO BY HER HIGHNESS THE MAHA RANI REGENT.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Secretary to the Legislative Council*): Sir, I beg to announce that the Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Regulation Amedment Bill and the Travancore Malayala Brahmin Bill received the assent of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent, the former on the 19th Makaram 1106, and the latter on the 8th Kumbham 1106.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation II of 1097.

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